Words of love
title
Be there, even if
it's just today.
第 8 話

YOUR PUBLICATION RATE'S BEEN SLOWING DOWN AS OF LATE... HAVE YOU BEEN DOING OKAY?
Ordinary Account (And Loan Details)
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...SORRY ABOUT THAT, IT'S NOT LIKE I'M OUT OF IDEAS, BUT I JUST CAN'T FIND THE TIME.
YOU HAVE AN IDEA?
YEAH... WAS THINKING ABOUT DRAWING A STORY ABOUT A MIDDLE SCHOOLER.
OH?
WELL, ONE ABOUT HAVING SEX WITH A USELESS ERO-MANGAKA LIKE MYSELF,
BUT I SIMPLY CAN'T MAKE IT FLOW RIGHT... I'M STILL THINKING ABOUT IT.
I SEE.
...HOW ABOUT YOU HAVE HER FACE SOME SORT OF SEXUAL BULLYING, FOR INSTANCE?

SFX: CLACK
THAT'S YOUR JOB, DEPICTING THEIR DIFFICULTIES IN THE PROCESS.
...I GUESS...
YOU CAN SPEND A CHAPTER OR TWO ON VANILLA SEX, THEN FROM THE THIRD ONWARDS...
FINISHING IT OFF WITH A BAD END?
NO, WE'LL LOSE READERS WITH GLOOMY STORIES, IT'S ERO-MANGA, AFTER ALL.
WOULDN'T IT BE FINE HAVING HER OVERCOME THE BULLYING, BRINGING THEM BOTH TO A HAPPY END?
IS IT OKAY... FOR THEM TO ATTAIN HAPPINESS SO EASILY?
.....
DING DONG
AH...
SORRY, GOT A GUEST.
Click
Beep
Editor

SHE SURE LOOKS DOWNWARDS A LOT LATELY, HUH.
.....
Did something happen at school or back home?
It's been a couple of months since she last had her usual energy
HOW ABOUT SOME SORT OF SEXUAL BULLY-ING?
...NO WAY... RIGHT?
...YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING DOWN, BUT IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT? WHY NOT TELL ME IF THERE'S ANYTHING?
...SURE.
IT'S NOTHING IMPORTANT.

I LOVE YOU.
.....
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Thud
HUG ME.
TIGHT.
...SO.
MORE.
MORE.
KISS ME.
BE KIND.

?
HEY,
GO OVER TO THE WASH-ROOM AND SHAVE IT?
PLEASE ♡
MISTER, YOUR BEARD HURTS.
EH-HEH.
Lick

SO HURRY UP, OKAY?
I'LL BE WAITING IN THE FUTON.

SFX: SLIDE
ガララ…
……
…YUURI?
じょり
じょり
?
?
SFX: SCRAPE

Grip
SFX: PULL
SFX: FLICK
...SLEEP-ING?
?
.....
...SHE'S DOING THIS
WITHOUT KNOWING JUST HOW LEWD THE SITUATION IS, ISN'T SHE?
And her life's just getting started...
Flip

SFX: RUB
There's something she's now brooding over
I understand that But should I wring it out from her?
Should I be taking on her worries?
haa
haa
haa
SFX: SLIDE
No.
I don't have to go that far.
By providing her a brief respite from her daily worries,
she'll find tomorrow easier to deal with, even if it's by just a little.
kiss
kiss
kiss

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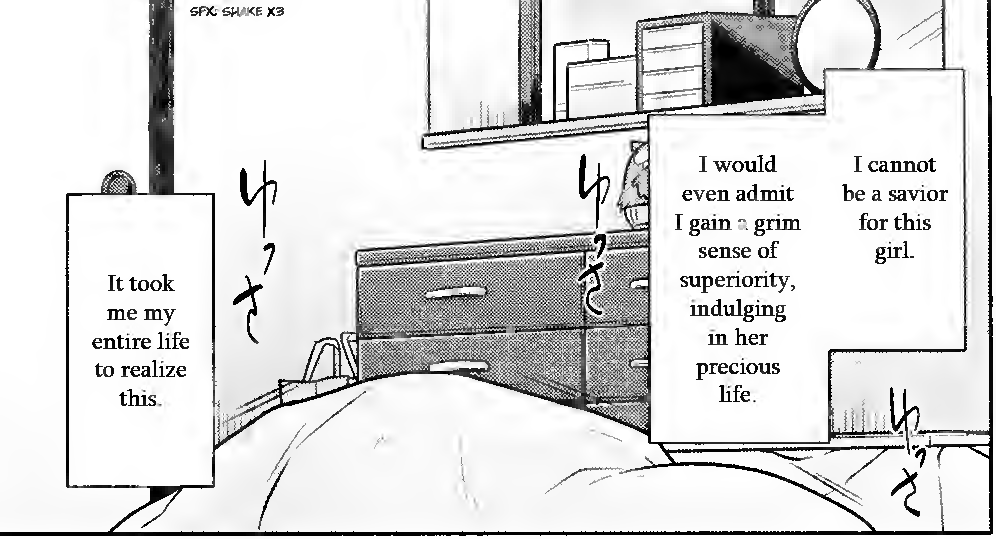
Right.
HEHE, SORRY, THAT WAS JUST TOO TICKLISH.
TICKL-ISH...
AM I THAT BAD?
She'll be hurt if I go too far, with her thinking it a burden
?
NO,
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL.
BUT I WAS REALLY EMBAR-RASSED,
AND IT STARTED FEELING ALL TICKLISH.
SFX: PULL
HEY,
GO ON... AGAIN?
.....
No... That's not it
YUURI.

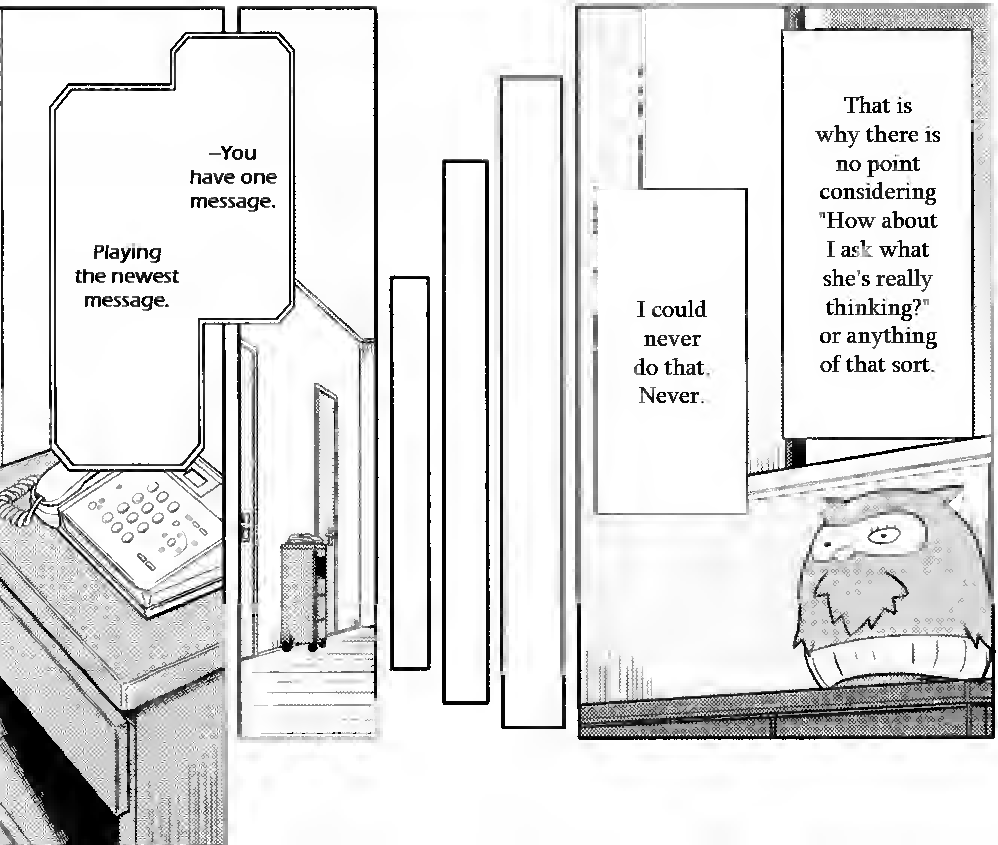
I LOVE YOU.
...I'm the one treating it as a burden.
I'm presuming I know what Yuuri's thinking, imagining I know what she's feeling
And exhausted from that alone,
YEAH, I LOVE YOU, TOO, MISTER.
I foolishly believe that I'm doing something for her. With just that.
I LOVE YOU.
I TRULY LOVE YOU.
...I TRULY DO.
I ought to run the risk of hurting her feelings.
—As the adult.
—And her lover.
Either would serve as more than enough reason.

Haa
READY?
Haa
Haa
Haa
Tear
...ERM,
BE GENTLE?
Let's consider the value of her life.
For example, many would consider the "high school period" to be the bloom of youth.
shake
shake
shake
Middle school is a precious time to prepare.
If I hadn't given her this path of escape
she would've most certainly found something more worthy.

SFX: SHAKE
Aah
lifelong friends,
health,
or mental growth
Any would've been fine
Aah
Haa
Aah
Haa
Be it grades at school,
Aah
—Yes,
even familial bonds.
To be enamored with love
To be cheered up by this male of no value
Everything else would've been better than these days drowning in these abyssal depths


SFX: SHAKE X3
It took me my entire life to realize this.
I would even admit I gain a grim sense of superiority, indulging in her precious life.
I cannot be a savior for this girl.

—I am scum.


—You have one message.
Playing the newest message.
I could never do that. Never.
That is why there is no point considering "How about I ask what she's really thinking?" or anything of that sort.

...Haa...
...Can you hear me? Yuuri?
Maybe you'll miss this.
But... I'll leave a message, at least.
Please visit your father at the hospital right away.
...His condition has taken a sudden turn for the worse.
Please. Yuuri. I'm begging you, be there, even if it's just today. Please pick up the phone.
Hey, you're in, aren't you?
I've called up your school, too, but they said you went home...

But.
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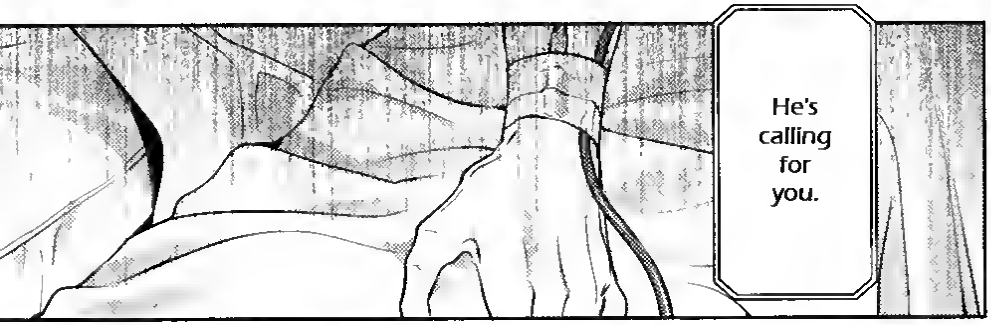
I know I'm a bad mother who hits the bottle too much. I'm sorry.
I'm aware you hate me.


He's calling for you.

Please.
Yuuri.
I want you here with me.
To meet your father.
Hey, even if it's just today.
Please.

And that was how Yuuri's middle school period came to an end
Fleeing incessantly from reality by my side.
—And her high school period,
the glorious bloom of youth that comes once and only once,
closes in.

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